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AN ACT

To amend and extend the provisions of the act of the sixteenth of April, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, entitled "An act confirming certain claims to land in the Illinois territory, and providing for their location."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the western boundary of the tract of country set apart by the act of the sixteenth of April, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, entitled "An act confirming certain claims to land in the Illinois territory, and providing for their location," be extended upon the river Mississippi, to the middle thereof, so as to include all islands in said river, between the middle and eastern margin, throughout the length of said line; and that all or any of the said islands shall be subject to be appropriated under the said act.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the proviso contained in the fourth section of the before recited act be repealed, so far as it regards persons settled on fractions of sections or quarter sections containing less than one hundred and sixty acres; and that such persons under the like circumstances shall be considered as entitled to all the rights, benefits, and advantages, specified in the said fourth section, at those settled on sections or quarter sections, and also, to any right, privilege, or advantage, secured by this act: Provided, however, That such persons shall not be permitted in such cases to take less than the whole quantity of such fractional quarter section on which they are respectively settled.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That every person or persons, who settled on and improved any of the lands in the said territory, reserved for the use of schools or seminaries of learning, before the fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, and who would have had the right of pre-emption thereto, had not the same been reserved as aforesaid, shall be entitled to the pre-emption of the like quantity of other land, upon the same terms, and under the same restrictions, as provided by the fourth section of the said recited act, to be located on any lands within the boundary specified in this and the said recited act, not otherwise appropriated; and such persons shall also be entitled to the benefit of, and subject to, the restrictions contained in this act.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That all and every person or persons entitled to the pre-emption of lands, under the fourth section of the before recited act, who failed to locate their claims within the time limited in said act, and which lands have been appropriated by others, shall be entitled to the pre-emption of the like quantity, as they could have appropriated under the said act, or under the provisions of this act, to be located on any land within the boundary specified in this and the said recited act, not previously appropriated.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That all and every person or persons, entitled to the pre-emption of lands under the provisions of this act, shall conform to and be governed by the rules prescribed in the said recited act, in locating, proving, and completing their titles respectively, except in cases where the same is changed by this act.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the register of the land office for the district of Kaskaskia, to give notice by an advertisement inserted for one month in at least one newspaper published in the said territory, to all persons entitled to a pre-emption in the purchase of any tract of land, by virtue of this or the before recited act, that they may make such purchase, on application to him at his office, on or before the first day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixteen; and every person failing or refusing to enter with the said register, the land to which the right of pre-emption is so secured, notice being given as before mentioned, within the time aforesaid, shall lose his, her, or their right of pre-emption.

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That the locations of any confirmed claim, made by virtue of any authority given by the commissioners appointed to examine the claims of persons to lands in the Illinois territory, shall be, and the same are hereby confirmed: Provided, That the provisions of this section shall not be so construed as to extend to any locations made by any person or persons without any authority from the commissioners aforesaid; nor shall it affect the claims of any other person or persons.

Sec. 8. And be it further enacted, That the register and receiver of public monies of the land office at Kaskaskia, shall be allowed the same commission respectively, on the confirmed claims which have been or shall be received in payment for land entered at the said office, as they are now entitled to, on monies received in payment for lands sold, calculating the value of the confirmed claims at the rate of two dollars per acre.

Sec. 9. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for Ann Gillham to locate any unappropriated quarter section within the Illinois territory, and whenever the said Ann Gillham shall enter with the register of the land office at Kaskaskia, any unappropriated quarter section, it shall be the duty of the register to issue to the said Ann Gillham, a certificate specifying therein the quarter section so located; and it shall be the duty of the commissioner of the general land office to issue a patent for the land so located, whenever the certificate aforesaid shall be presented to him for that purpose.

LANGDON CHEVES.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN GAILLARD,

President, pro tempore, of the Senate.

February 27, 1815.

APPROVED,

JAMES MADISON.

A LIST OF ACTS,

Passed by the thirteenth Congress at their third session.

Resolutions expressive of the sense of Congress of the gallant conduct of captain Thomas Macdonough, the officers, seamen, mariners and infantry, serving as marines, on board the United States' squadron on Lake Champlain.

Resolution expressive of the sense of congress relative to the victory of the Peacock over the Empereur.

Resolution empowering the joint library committees of congress to contract for the purchase of Mr. Jefferson's library.

An act further to extend the right of suffrage and to increase the number of the members in the legislative council in the Mississippi territory.

Resolution expressive of the sense of congress relative to the capture of the British sloop Reindeer, by the American sloop Wasp.

Resolutions expressive of the sense of congress of the gallantry and good conduct with which the reputation of the arms of the United States has been sustained by major general Brown, major general Scott, major general Porter, major general Gaines, major general Macomb, and brigadiers Ripley and Miller.

An act further to extend the time for locating Virginia military land warrants, and for returning the surveys thereon to the general land office.

An act to authorize a loan for a sum not exceeding three millions of dollars.

An act authorising the president of the United States to cause to be built or purchased the vessel therein described.

An act to authorise the publication of the laws of the United States within the territories of the United States.

An act for the relief of John Chalmers, junior.

An act authorising the secretary of the treasury to appoint a clerk in the office of the commissioner of the revenue, with power to sign licenses.

An act for the relief of John Castille of the city of New-Orleans.

An act authorising the secretary of state during the continuation of the present war, to make an additional allowance to the owners and masters of vessels for bringing back to the United States destitute and distressed American seamen.

Resolution for furnishing the American Anti-slavery Society with a copy of the journals of congress, and of the documents published under their order.

An act making further provision for filling the ranks of the army of the United States.

An act supplementary to an act laying duties on notes of banks, bankers and certain companies; on notes, bonds, and obligations discounted by banks, bankers, and certain companies, and on bills of exchange of certain descriptions.

An act making additional appropriations for the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

An act directing the staff officers of the army to comply with the requisitions of naval and marine officers, in certain cases.

An act to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government, and maintaining the public credit, by duties on carriages and the harness used therfor.

An act to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government, and maintaining the public credit, by laying a direct tax upon the district of Columbia.

An act for the relief of Edward Hallowell.

An act in addition to the act regulating the post office establishment.

An act to amend and extend the provisions of the act of the 16th April, 1814, entitled "an act confirming certain claims to land in the Illinois territory, and providing for their location.

An act to repeal certain acts, concerning the flotilla service, and for other purposes.

An act to repeal certain acts therein mentioned.

Resolutions expressive of the thanks of congress to major general Jackson, and the troops under his command, for their gallantry and good conduct in the defence of New Orleans.

An act to alter and establish certain post roads.

An act for the relief of Solomon Frazer, and the representatives of Charles E. Cleston.

An act concerning the college of Georgetown, in the district of Columbia.

An act for the relief of the heirs of James Hynum.

An act for the relief of William H. Washington.

An act to amend the act entitled "an act to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit by laying a direct tax upon the United States, and to provide for assessing and collecting the same.

An act to provide for leasing certain lands reserved for the support of schools in the Mississippi territory.

An act to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying duties on household furniture, and on gold and silver watches.

An act for the relief of the Anacostia Bridge Company.

An act supplementary to an act entitled "an act for the better organization of the courts of the United States within the state of New York."

An act for the relief of James Savage and others.

An act for the relief of Thomas Sprigg.

An act for the relief of William P. Bennett, of the state of New York.

An act to continue in force for a limited time the act entitled "an act for the establishing trading houses with the Indian tribes."

An act to repeal certain acts therein mentioned.

An act making appropriations for the support of the navy of the U. States, for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

An act for the protection of the commerce of the United States against the Algerine cruisers.

An act to fix the compensation and increase the responsibility of the collectors of the direct tax and internal duties, and for other purposes connected with the collection thereof.

An act regulating and defining the duties of the United States judges, for the territory of Illinois.

An act giving further time to the purchasers of public lands, to complete their payments.

An act to extend the time of Oliver Evans' patent for his improvement on steam engines.

An act concerning Western Jenkins and others.

An act further supplementary to an act

for altering and amending the several acts entitled "An act providing for the indemnification of certain claimants of public lands in the Mississippi territory."

for establishing a navy department by adding thereto a board of commissioners.

An act for the better regulation of the ordnance department.

An act to amend the act laying duties on licenses to retailers of wines, spirituous liquors and foreign merchandise.

An act to authorize the purchase of a tract of land for the use of the U. States.

An act making appropriations for repairing or rebuilding the public buildings within the city of Washington.

An act for the relief of Benjamin Wells and others.

An act in addition to the act to regulate the laying out and making a road from Cumberland to the state of Maryland to the state of Ohio.

An act making appropriations for the support of government for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

An act for the relief of Joseph Perkins.

An act for the relief of the inhabitants of the late county of New Madrid, in the Missouri territory, who suffered by earthquakes.

An act for the relief of Salsbury, Son and Co. merchants, of the city of New York.

An act for the relief of Isaac Smith and Bratton Caldwell.

An act giving further time to complete the surveys and obtain the patents for lands located under Virginia resolution warrants.

Resolutions expressive of the high sense entertained by congress of the gallantry and good conduct with which the reputation of the arms of the United States has been sustained by major general Brown, major general Scott, major general Porter, major general Gaines, major general Macomb, and brigadiers Ripley and Miller.

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An act to provide for the relief of Uriah Coolidge and James Barnham.

An act for the relief of Daniel Perine.

An act for granting and securing to Anthony Shane the right of the U. States to a tract of land in the state of Ohio.

An act for the regulation of the courts of justice of Indiana.

An act for the relief of Jacob Shinnick and Shultz and Vogeler, of Christian Chapman, and the legal representatives of John Calef, deceased.

An act for the relief of Joshua Sands.

An act to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying a duty on gold, silver and plate ware, and jewelry, and paste work, manufactured within the U. States.

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ing out with their colors flying and drums beating, and ground their arms on the glacis--the officers retaining their swords and the whole to be embarked in such ships as the British naval commander in chief shall appoint.

3. All private property to be respected.
4. That a communication shall be made immediately of the same to the commanding officer of the 7th Military District of the United States, and every endeavor made to effect an early exchange of prisoners.

5. That the garrison of the U. States remain in the fort until 12 o'clock to-morrow, a British guard being put in possession of the inner gate at three o'clock today, the body of the guard remaining on the glacis, and that the British flag be hoisted at the same time—an officer of each service remain at the head-quarters of each commander until the fulfilment of these articles.

A true copy—Teste,
JOHN REID, *Aid-de-camp.*

Extract of a letter from Maj. General Andrew Jackson, to the Secretary of War, dated

New-Orleans, 17th Feb. 1815.
" I have the honor to enclose you Maj.
Overton's report of the attack of Fort
St. Philip, and of the manner in which it
was defended.

The conduct of that officer and of those who acted under him, merits, I think, great praise. They nailed their own colours to the standard, and placed those of the enemy underneath them, determined never to surrender the fort."

*Copy of a letter from Major Overton,
commanding fort St. Philip, dated
16th Decr. 1815.*

Jan 19th, 1815.

SIR—On the 1st of the present month I received the information that the enemy intended passing this Fort to co-operate with their land forces, in the subjugation of Louisiana, and the destruction of the city of New-Orleans. To effect this with more facility they were first with their heavy bomb-vessels to bombard this place into compliance. On the

this place into compliance. On the grounds of this information, I turned my attention to the security of my command. I erected small magazines in different parts of the garrison, that if one blew up I could resort to another; built covers for my men to secure them from the explosion of the shells, and removed the combustible matter without the work. Early in the day of the 8th inst. I was advised of their approach, and on the 9th at a quarter past 10 A. M. hove in sight two bomb vessels, one sloop, one brig, and one schooner; they anchored two and one quarter miles below—at half past eleven, and at half past twelve they advanced two barges apparently for the purpose of sounding within one and a half miles of the Fort; at this moment I ordered my water battery under the command of Lieut. Cunningham, of the navy, to open on them; its well directed shot caused a precipitate retreat. At half past three o'clock, P. M. the enemy's bomb vessels opened their fire from four sea mortars, two of thirteen inches, two of ten, and to my great mortification I found they were without the effective range of my shot, as many subsequent experiments proved; they continued their fire with little intermission during the 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th. I occasionally opened my batteries on them with great vivacity, particularly when they shewed a disposition to change their position. On the 17th in the evening our heavy mortar was said to be in readiness. I ordered that excellent officer captain Wolstonecraft of the Artillerists, who previously had charge of it, to open a fire which was done with great effect, as the enemy from that moment became disordered, and at day-light on the 18th commenced their retreat, after having thrown upwards of a thousand heavy shells, besides small shells from howitzers, round shot and grape, which he discharged from boats under cover of the night.

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Our loss in this affair has been uncom-
monly small, owing entirely to the great
pains that was taken by the different offi-
cers to keep their men under cover; as
the enemy left scarcely ten feet of the
garrison untouched.

The officers and soldiers through this whole affair, although 9 days and nights under arms in the different batteries, the consequent fatigue and loss of sleep, have manifested the greatest firmness and the most zealous warmth to beat the enemy. To distinguish individuals would be a delicate task, as merit was conspicuous every where. Lieutenant Cunningham of the navy who commanded my water battery, with his brave crew, evinced the most determined bravery and uncommon activity throughout; and in fact, sir, the only thing to be regretted is that the enemy was too timid to give us an opportunity of destroying him.

Total—Killed 2; wounded 7.

From Cobbett's Weekly Register.
DESPERATE NAVAL ENGAGE-

"I observe it is stated in the Halifax papers of the 2nd inst. that the *prince of NeufchateL*, an American armed brig, had arrived at Boston, after sustaining a gallant action of 20 minutes with five boats full of men belonging to our ship of war the *Endymion*. The account says, that one of our boats sunk during the engagement, " which had on board at first 43 men, of whom 2 only were saved, and another, which had 35 men, which was

taken possession of after having 8 killed and 20 wounded." The *Endymion* is said to have lost in all 100 men killed, wounded and prisoners, among which the 1st lieutenant and a master's mate were killed, and three lieutenants and a master's mate wounded. The *Prince of Neufchâtel* had only " 31 men at quarters, including officers, and 37 prisoners on board. Six of her men were killed, 15 severely wounded, 9 slightly, and 8 remained unhurt." It is true, that nothing has been published here in an *official* shape respecting this naval disaster; but this circumstance can no more invalidate the truth of the statement than the *silence* which has been kept up as to the fate of the *Avon* will lead us to doubt that that vessel was sunk by her American opponent. The repulse and disaster attending the *Endymion* is not, however, the only naval triumph of the enemy which has been carefully concealed from the public eye. The following article appears in the Paris papers, received to the 22nd inst:—" *Extract of a letter from Mr. John P. Dabney, Consul for the United States of America, Fayal, October 5—Our countrymen have had a brilliant affair. Despising the rights of nations and violating neutral territory, three English vessels, the Plantagenet, the Rota and the Carnation attacked the brig General Armstrong, American privateer, of 14 guns, commanded by Captain Reid, at anchor in these Roads. They succeeded finally in destroying her, but paid dearly for it, for they had 120 killed, and 90 of their best mariners wounded, including the flower of their officers. Captain Reid, with his brave crew, consisting only of 90 men, had only 7 slightly wounded.*"—About ten days ago I received the following letter from an English gentleman at Fayal, which he transmitted by a vessel bound for Lisbon, giving the full particulars of the above affair. It speaks volumes, and must reach conviction to the minds of those who are so far deluded, to think that it is in the power of this country to subdue a people who fight with so much undaunted resolution as the Americans:—

Fayal, October 13, 1814.

WILLIAM COBBET, Esq.—Sir, the American schooner privateer *General Armstrong*, of New-York, Capt. Samuel C. Reid, of 7 guns and 90 men, entered here on the 26th ult. about noon, 17 days from that place, for the purpose of obtaining water. The captain, seeing nothing on the horizon, was induced to anchor. Before the elapse of many hours his Majesty's brig *Carnation* came in, and anchored near her. About 6 his Majesty's ship *Plantagenet*, of 74 guns, and the *Rota* frigate, came in and anchored also. The captain of the privateer and his friends consulted the first authorities here about her security.—They all considered her perfectly secure, and that his Majesty's officers were too well acquainted with the respect due to a neutral port to molest her. But, to the great surprise of every one, about 9 in the evening, four boats were dispatched, armed and manned for his Majesty's ships, for the purpose of cutting her out. It being about the full of the moon, the night perfectly clear and calm, we could see every movement made. The boats approached with rapidity towards her, when it appears the captain of the privateer hailed them, and told them to keep off several times. They notwithstanding, pushed on, and were in the act of boarding before any defence was made for the privateer. A warm contest ensued on both sides. The boats were finally dispersed with great loss. The American, now calculating a very superior force being sent, cut his cables and rowed the privateer close alongside of the fort, within half cable's length, where he moored her, head and stern, with four lines. The governor now sent a remonstrance to the Van Lloyd of the *Plantagenet* against such proceedings, and trusted that the privateer would not be further molested: she being in the dominions of Portugal, and under the guns of the castle, was entitled to Portuguese protection. Van Lloyd's answer was, that he was determined to destroy the vessel at the expense of all Fayal, and should any protection be given her by the fort, he would not leave a house standing in the village. All the inhabitants were gathered about the walls, expecting a renewal of the attack. At midnight 14 launches were discovered to be coming in rotation for the purpose. When they got within clear, or gun shot, a tremendous and effectual discharge was made from the privateer, which threw the boats into confusion. They now returned a spirited fire; but the privateer kept up so continual a discharge, it was almost impossible for the boats to make any progress. They finally succeeded, after immense loss, in getting alongside of her, and attempted to board at every quarter, cheered by the officers with a shout of no quarters, which we could distinctly hear, as well as their shrieks and cries. The termination was near about a total massacre. Three of their boats were sunk, and but one poor solitary officer escaped death in a boat that contained 50 souls: he was wounded. The Americans fought with great firmness, but more like blood-thirsty savages than any thing else.—They rushed into the boats, sword in hand, and put every soul to death as far as came within their power. Some of the boats were left without a single man alive. The privateer had suffered

second, third and fourth lieutenants of the *Plantagenet*; first, second, third and fourth ditto of the frigate, and the first officers of the brig; together with a great number of midshipmen.—Our whole force exceeded 400 men.—But 3 officers escaped, two of which are wounded. This bloody and unfortunate contest lasted about 40 minutes. After the boats gave out, nothing more was attempted till day-light the next morning, when the *Carnation* hauled in alongside and engaged her. The privateer still continued to make a most gallant defence. These veterans reminded me of Lawrence's dying words of the Chesapeake, "Don't give up the Ship." The *Carnation* lost one of her top-masts, and her yards were shot away; she was much cut up in rigging, and received several shots in her hull. This obliged her to haul off to repair, and to cease firing. The Americans now finding their principal gun (*long Tom*) and several others dismounted, deemed it folly to think of saving her against so superior a force: they therefore cut away her masts to the deck, blew a hole through her bottom, took out their small arms, clothing &c. and went on shore. I discovered only two shot holes in the hull of the privateer, although much cut up in rigging. Two boats crews were soon after despatched from our vessels, which went on board, took out some provisions, and set her on fire. For three days after we were employed in burying the dead that washed on shore in the surf. The number of British killed exceeds 120, and 90 wounded. The enemy, to the surprise of mankind, lost only 2 killed and 7 wounded. We may well say, "God deliver us from our enemies, if this is the way the Americans fight!" After burning the privateer, Van Lloyd made a demand of the governor to deliver up the Americans, as his prisoners, which the governor refused. He threatened to send 500 men on shore and take them by force. The Americans immediately retired, with their arms, to an old Gothic convent; knocked away the adjoining drawbridge, and determined to defend themselves to the last. The Van, however, thought better than to send his men. He then demanded two men, which he said deserted from his vessel when in America. The governor sent for the men, but found none of the description given. Many houses received much injury on shore from the guns of the *Carnation*. A woman, sitting in the fourth story of her house, had her thigh shot off, and a boy had his arm broken. The American Consul here had made a demand on the Portuguese government for a hundred thousand dollars for the privateer, which our counsul Mr. Parkin, thinks in justice will be paid and that they will claim on England. Mr. Parkin, Mr. Edward Bayley, and other English gentlemen, disapprove of the outrage and depredation committed by our vessels on this occasion. The vessel that was despatched to England with the wounded, was not permitted to take a single letter from any person. Being an eye witness to this transaction, I have given you a correct statement as it occurred.

With respect, I am, &c.
H. K. F.

List of Letters

In the Lexington Post Office on the 1st of April, 1815—which, if not taken out in three months, will be sent to the General Post Office as dead letters:

		A
Armstrong John	2	Alexander George
Armstrong Andrew	2	Angel Cynthia
Armstrong Samuel		Angel Elias
Atchison Alexander		Anderson Caroline
Ashby Benjamin		Ashurst Robt.
Annes Elizabeth	2	Allford William.
Annes Robert B.	2	Aicor James
Alford & Durriton		Allnett Edward R.
Abernathy Blackstone		Allen Richard
Alexander Judith		Anyon John
Alexander William	3	Arvine John
		B
Brown George		Brite Henry
Brown James	2	Buchanon Nancy
Brown John		Buchanon Joseph
Brown Abr. C.		Bowman John
Brown Isaac		Black Joseph
Brown Dr. Saml.		Beach John
Brown Eliza		Beauchamp S.
Brownlee George	2	Beanklan William
Boggs Robert	3	Ball James
Breckenridge Robt.	2	Barklow William
Breckenridge John	2	Beatty James
Bledsoe Aaron		Bolds Joseph
Bledsoe Richard		Barbour Phil. S.
Bradford William		Bainbridge Abm.
Bradford Daniel		Bartlet Wm.
Bradford Fielding		Boys William
Barr Robt. Senr.		Bullock Edmund
Barr John	2	Boals William
Bailenger Francis	3	Barton Jno. or David
Butler Jno.	2	Blythe Jeremiah
Bell Eanice		Brink Patsy
Bell Franky		Barret Elisha
Burch Stapleton		Bosworth David
Burch Samuel		Bridges Henry
Branham G.aydon		Broddus Edwin
Brandon Joseph		Bruce Waddle
Blanks Josephus		Barret John
Boyd John		Blackmore John
Bland John		Ballard Curtis
Bryan Enoch		Barnet Polly
Bowles Isaac		Brashear Walter 2
Brockman Job		Bell David
Bently William		Byrd Abraham
Benson John		Barker John
Barrow David		Bryan Enoch
Boswell Thomas E.		Brook Elias
Band T. D.	2	Berry John
Barker William		Clerk F. C. C.
Bolton John		Howes Joseph
Baker Isaac		Brooks Elias
Bowen E.		Barker Wilson H.
Boswell W. E.		C
Cook William B.		Cummens Thomas
Camble John	2	Chatterton Thomas
Greeckbaum Philip		Childes Lindsey
Clark Cary L.		Childes Thos. C. & Co.
Cross John		Cavine Wm. 2
Clarke Thomas	2	Carr Dabney
Case Walter		Conaway Peter
Christian John		Christensen M.

Christon John 2
 Cole Richard
 Chase Abel D. 3
 Camp Wm. G.
 Cock John
 Cecil John G. 2
 Campbell Isabella
 Campbell Margaret
 Campbell John Col. 4
 Cogswell Samuel
 Clopper Dr. John
 Chamlin Mary Ann
 Clark Enoch
 Cox Jacob
 Crownning Charles
 Cox Benjamin S.
 Cromwell Oliver
 Creath Jacob 2.
 Carlisle Daniel
 Campbell Chas. L.
 Davis Benjamin
 Davis John
 Davis James E.
 Darnaba John
 Drake Hannah
 Duncan Wm. 6
 Dunlap John R. 2
 Darby Leonard
 Dudley John
 Devore Samuel
 Davies Thos. S.
 Eve Jabez
 Edes James 2
 English G. B. 3
 Estouton Ralph
 Evans Zachariah
 Frazier Dr. Ennis
 Flournoy Mathews
 Fryatt Rebecca
 Fry George
 Fergation William
 Findley Samuel
 Faulconer Nelson
 Fetter Dorothea 2
 Ferguson Clifton
 Fenwick William
 Faris Christian
 Franklin Henry
 Gilchrist James
 Gwin Thomas G.
 Gray George
 Gray Samuel
 Gaines Wm. F.
 Gardner Thomas 2
 Gaw Chambers
 Gardiner Wm.
 Grimes Willis
 Garrett Henry
 Gosson Mary
 Gaunt Wm.
 Grooms Elijah
 Green Willis 3
 George John G.
 Grant Noah
 Hamilton Eliza 2
 Hamilton John 3
 Haughey Thomas
 Hart John
 Hardman Edward
 Haden Joel H.
 Hess Henry
 Hannegan E. B.
 Helms Thomas
 Hogan Lewis 2
 Hughes John
 Hawkins Augustus
 Handley John
 Haslup Susan
 Hawley Eleazer
 Harris Randolph
 Harrison C. Robt.
 Higbee Josh.
 Hawkins Thos. W.
 Hardesty David
 Hamilton James
 Hastings Benj.
 Harris Edwd.
 Hawkins Martin 3
 Holloway Owen
 Hamlet Susan
 Haggard John
 Headdington Abel 2
 Haden Wm. D.
 Juit M. M.
 Jamison Wm. M.
 Jones W. D. H. 3
 Jones William
 Ives Wm. 2
 Johnson J. C.
 Johnson Simpson
 Johnson Orin 3
 Johnson Francis
 Kennedy John
 Krummer Wm. F. 2
 Krouse Peter
 Keiser William
 Kennedy Walter
 Kemper Tilman
 Kneeland E. H.
 Luman Sally
 Leany Joseph
 Lumey Thos. 2
 Love William
 Lay Nancy 2
 Long Elisha
 Leonard Carlos
 Lawes Thomas
 Latta James
 Lakin Benj.
 Musgrave Cuthbert
 Moody Burges S.
 Moore Samuel T.
 Moore Harben 5
 Marlington James
 Morgan Sally
 Moore David H. 2
 Merrideth Wm.
 Martin David
 Milligan Josh.
 Milson John
 Morris Thos. S. 2
 Munday James
 Manuel Wm.
 Metcalf Barnett
 Moody Burjes
 Miller John B.
 Martin Kitty
 Moore Wm.
 Moore John T. 2
 Mobley William
 Mefford Margaret
 Milton Elijah 3
 M'Dowell James
 M'Isaac Isaac
 M'Murtrie David 2
 M'Callum Daniel
 M'Caulley James
 M'Nair R. H. 2
 M'Crosskey Elijah
 M'Pheeters Addison
 M'Coy Daniel
 M'Lean Cornelius
 M'Qua Mr.
 M'Croskey James
 M'Bride Samuel
 M'Fife John
 Cockrell Susan
 Crothers Abner
 Campbell James
 Coghlan Edward
 Clifford Ann
 Chamberlain Thos.
 Conquest James
 Cummins Wm.
 Collins Sarah
 Culson Edward
 Clark James C.
 Coggesshell George
 Caldwell William
 Cockshott Arthur
 Cabell Hacriet
 Charmerlain Ellenor
 Comstock Daniel
 Carr Joseph
 Clemens James

D

- Dunn Robt.
- Dodds David
- Dillen John
- Duke Wm.
- Davenport Wm.
- Dascomb Daniel
- Davis Josiah
- Duncan C. K. & Co.
- Doneley George
- Drasdale Reuben

E

- Epperson Francis
- Essex Wm. & Son
- Ears Samuel
- Evans David
- Eades Thos.

F

- Ferguson John & Pete
- Faulconer Thomas
- Faulconer Joseph
- Frary James
- Foster Isaac
- Fauntleroy Joseph
- Fair James
- Finch Wm.
- Fink John
- Ferguson Pricilla
- Ferguson Thomas

G

- Grant Thomas
- Gildford Nathan
- Graves Thos. W.
- Greathouse Wm.
- Griffiths Thomas
- Garrison Elwill
- Grayham Richd.
- Gaunt Wm.
- Gibson Lucy
- Gwathmey Isaac
- Gray W. S.
- Gaines Samuel
- Grate John
- Gamble Samuel
- Gist Henry C.

H

- Henry Wm. 3
- Haggard Rice 2
- Hallowell Wm. L.
- Hawkins Eliza
- Holderman Jacob
- Hunt George
- Hines John H.
- Higgins Wm.
- Hickman David 2
- Hagan Charles 2
- Holly John 2
- Rickman John
- Henderson Charles
- Howard George
- Hulls John
- Houston Mathew
- Houston Robert
- Harris Rolin 2
- Hillix James
- Hanna Joseph
- Hodges Nicholas
- Hocker Nancy
- Henry John
- Hicks John
- Hines Bennet
- Holder Capt. C.
- Hilton Jane
- Haines Henry
- Hall Charles

J

- Johnson Benj Capt.
- Johnson Samuel
- Jackson John G.
- Jackson Pomela
- Jackson Peter
- Innis Harry Dr.
- Irvin Mrs.
- Jordan William
- Jenkins Hamilton

K

- Kinner Christopher
- Kice Wm.
- Mr. Kennedy (Comn.
- Knox Benjamin
- Kyle Robert
- Kay John

L

- Land Moses
- Lovell Benj.
- Laten Daniel
- Long Tabitha
- Lamkin Chas. H.
- Logan George
- Letory Monsieur 2
- Loyd Wm.
- Lee James C.

M

- Mimms Gideon
- Moore Nimrod
- Martin John
- Marshall James
- Morgan Asa
- Metcalf Ilai
- Merriam Eben'. 2
- Mather Robert
- Morrison George
- Moffit George
- Murphy John
- Morris Joshua
- Muir Essley
- Murdock Joseph
- Mahon Thos. S.
- Meglone Jane
- Martin John
- Maxwell Robt.
- Moore Francis
- Martin James
- Martin Valentine
- Morris Joshua
- Murchant Thos.

M's

- M'Pheters Wm.
- M'Carty Justin B.
- M'Clellan Wm.
- M'Dowell Hester
- M'Afee Thomas 2
- M'Daniel Philip
- M'Call Ross
- M'Gannah Chas.
- M'Donnell Alexr. 2
- M'Mahon James
- M'Coy Robt.
- M'Daniel Philip
- M'Chesney John 2

Nichols Daniel	Noel Wm. 2
Noe James	Neuman Jonathan
Offutt H J 2	Orris Oliver 2
Oneal Robert	Owings Bale
Outen Leavy	Orange John 2
Owins Joshua	O'Fallon John
Overton Rebecca	Overton James
Price John Rev.	Pogue Elijah
Price Willis	Palmateer Wm.
Patterson David W.	Patterson Nelly
Pagget William	Patterson Wm.
Preston Walter	Preston Francis
Pearson Edmund	Parker Polly
Payne Nathan	Pigg Louis
Peacher Wm.	Pollock Wm.
Pearson C.	Pagget Nancy
Platt John	Poindexter Wm.
Philoion Thomas 4	Pullen Henry
Pinkard George	Payne Edward
Pew Jonathan	
Quarles Roger 3	Q
Russell Andrew	R
Robinson Thomas 2	Reed Wm.
Roper Wm.	Rose Wm. 4
Russell Robert 2	Remington Wm.
Rohrer Jacob	Redman Reuben
Robinson Doctr. W.	Richardson Thomas
Railey Peter I.	Reed Robert
Rutherford Rachael	Robinson Wm.
Ritchie Samuel	Roots (an Oatley)
Ridgely Richard	Royle Thomas
Richards Meriam	Ritter George A.
Rew Joseph	Rodes James
Hankin Parker	Roman William
Rigg Jonathan	Robins John
Robins John	Richardson James
Sanders Julius	Rawlins John & W.
Smith Clement 2	S
Smith Hugh	Stone Henry
Smith Joseph	Sowdosky Jacob
Smith Julia Ann	Suddith Henry
Smith George	Starling Jas. or Jng.
Smith J. B. N.	Scroggin Johnson
Smith Doct. Sam. 2	Spencer Samuel
Smith Thomas	Slaughter Wm.
Smith Claiborne	Smart John
Smith Eliza F.	Sheely Benj.
Smith William	Saunders Benj.
Smith Mary Ann	Shortridge John
Smith Temple	Sayres Hannah 2
Smith Stephen	Shittier John
Smith Joseph D.	Summers John
Smith John	Stiverson Jacob
Smith Susana	Strous George
Smith Greenberry	Stivers Wm.
Smith Mathew	Stunstal Eliza
Smith W.	Saunders Robert
Smithson John M.	Sharp Richard
Steel Nancy	Sparks Elenor
Steel James 2	Spires Noah
Steele James H. 2	Sharswood Levin
Steel Thomas	Seitner Martin
Shoots Mary	Shelton John
Shoots Wm. 2	Scrivener John
Shipley Richard	Shields Jas. C.
Sties Wm.	Steirling John
Scott John	Stephens Thomas
Shields James C.	Seidn George
Sergeant Peggy	Shelby Col. Jas. 2
Shiphram Eliakam	Shelby Isaac
Swan George	Shotstall Floris
Trustees of the Town	Saunderson Wm.
Thompson William	T
Trimble James	Thomas James 2
Taylor Josephus	Todd Dr. John
Tompkins Jane 2	Todd North
Talbott Daniel	Thompson Wm.
Terrell George 2	Troutman Mr.
Thompson Fauster	Tarlton Alfred
Tomlinson Wm.	Thompson George
Tilford John W. 2	Thompson Thomas
True James	Thomas John
Todd David	Topson Samuel
Taul Micah	Tbrouse Peter
Taylor James K.	Tunstall Eliza C.
Talbott Jonathan	Tomlinson Wm.
Upson Stephen	Tanner John
Volteniers Merssrs.	U
Winn George	Underwood Richard
Winn Minor 2	V
Williams Wm. 4	Vanpelt Mr.
Wainright John 5	W
Wilson Robert 2	Wood Henry
Warwick W. R.	Williamson Garrett
West John	Woodward George
Williams Joshua	Winters James
Whitney George	Whiting Amos
Wood Wm.	Wheeler Jesse W.
Williams Benj. 3	Washington John
Wallace Thomas	Wilkinson Josh.
Walters Bladen	Williams Zephania
Wilson Doctr. J. P.	Williams Daniel
Walsh James 2	West Charles
Wiley Wid. w	Watt John
Williams Hanson	Wilson Robert
Wheclock Jesse	Welch Thomas
Wilson Samuel	Ware Daniel
Young Richd.	Williams Benj.
Persons enquiring for Letters in the fore-	Will David
going list are requested to say they are advertise-	Wardlow John
Self Defence.	
In the Gazette of yesterday, I discover a	
advertisement of Pollard Keen's, cautioning	
persons from taking an assignment on a note	
that I hold of his—he need not be afraid of	
any person being taken in by an assignmen-	
t as I shall make no other assignment than	
to the sheriff of Jessamine county. I would	
ask why the fraud was not discovered and ad-	
vertised to the public, before his note was pre-	
tested in bank. The want of money some-	
times produces fraud—such, perhaps, as he	
has accused me with.	
JOHN T. EVANS.	
Nicholasville, March 28.	
14-tf	
19 Barrels of Tanners' Oil,	
OF A SUPERIOR QUALITY,	
For sale—Apply to JAMES GARRISON,	
Opposite to the Branch Bank,	
March 27, 1815.	
14-tf	
Richard H. Chinn,	
WILL PRACTICE LAW in the Fayette City	
and County Court, and also the adjoining Courts.	
He will particularly attend to the collection of such	
monies as he may obtain judgments for when re-	
quested.—His office is kept on Short-street, Lex-	
ington.	
April 3. 14-tf	
John T. Mason, Jr.	
ATTORNEY AT LAW,	
HAS removed his residence on Upper-street, to	
the house lately occupied by James Coleman. His	
office is adjoining his dwelling.	
11-4 Lexington, March 4, 1815.	
Electrical Machine.	
AN ELECTRICAL MACHINE, on a new and	
improved plan, is now for sale by	
H. ELLINGWOOD.	
Enquire at the Shop Store, in the	
Street of H. Ellingwood.	

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Kentucky Gazette.

LEXINGTON, MONDAY, APRIL 10.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

Washington City, March 28.

The London Times has begun to abuse the Emperor Alexander in a very virulent manner.—France and Austria have both pressed the English Ambassador to oppose the plans of Russia, which has produced a coolness between Russia and England.—It is said in England, that the American privateers had for a long time secret intelligence with two of the ports on the Irish coast—very alarming to them indeed. A letter from Lisbon to England announces that American privateers commit great depredations on the coast of that Kingdom; and they seem to be very uneasy about the fate of one of their sloops of war, which was engaged near Cape St. Vincent with one of our privateers.—Russia, it is reported, is about to engage in a war with Turkey.—It is also stated that Holland and the Algerines are at war.—The English Ambassador is treated with great coolness by the Porte, because Alexander was received with so much distinction in England. The Bey of Tunis is said to be dead. The British officers at Bermuda, acknowledge they received a complete drubbing at New-Orleans, and that their loss on the 8th January was 2,700 men.

April 1.
Several vessels have arrived at Charleston from Russia, France, Spain, Portugal, Sweden, Hamburg, &c.—They have commenced the public buildings; but I presume the capital will not be in readiness for Congress for two years.—From an official statement to the Adj't. and Inspector General's office here, the whole force under Gen. Jackson, on the 8th of January, was 4,680. The enemy acknowledged his force to have been 9,180, almost double—what an unparalleled victory!—Several letters from the British army and navy officers off St. Mary's, to the officers at New-Orleans, taken on board the St. Lawrence, captured by the Chasseur, have been published. They complain of not taking booty enough, and of being disappointed in their expectations of making a great deal of money by the plunder they should take—they regret very much the peace of which they have just heard, and seem to loose all their pretended patriotism in the love of petty plunder and contemptible gain. Such is the magnanimity of John Bull. Sir George Prevost has issued a proclamation, ordering hostilities to cease and the army to be disbanded, &c.—The corporation of Savannah have past resolutions expressive of their indignation and contempt of those who abandoned the City during its investment by the enemy, and rendering it infamous to hold intercourse with them.—The Privateer Young Wasp has arrived at Philadelphia. She took during her cruise, 8 prizes, and had 3 engagements: one with a British sloop of war, one with an armed brig, and one with a Java ship, which she captured. The Dutch and Turks are at war—360 prisoners have arrived at Salem from Halifax.—The British frigate Statira, bound with troops to the Mississippi, struck a shoal off Keneoga and sunk.—The new American frigate Guerriere, is taking in her equipments for a voyage.

George Watterson has been appointed by the President, Librarian to Congress."

We feel certain that the report which has prevailed with respect to the cession by Spain to Great Britain of the Floridas, is untrue.

Aurora.

The extraordinary swell in the Ohio during the last week must have occasioned incalculable loss to persons owning property adjacent to the river. We understand that the valuable manufacturing mill owned by Mr. Tarascon of Shippingport, has been swept off, and a number of other mills in the vicinity of this place have been considerably damaged. It is said to be higher at this time than it has been known for the last twenty years.

Louisville Correspondent.

The Ohio, on Tuesday evening, was higher, we believe, than known for many years—from the best accounts we can get, we imagine the water was near 60 feet above low water mark. The inhabitants along the river must have suffered incalculable damage. The water must have been deep in some of the towns, and the farms in all the low bottoms must have been deluged.

Union

UNFORTUNATE OCCURRENCE.

ISRAEL WHEELER, mail carrier from Tarlton to Chillicothe, was drowned in attempting to cross Salt Creek on the morning of the 29th ult.

The mail and horse were both lost. The mail was taken up about a half hour afterwards, so much damaged by wet that it could not be sent on. The lad was found within about six hours.

FROM THE CORRESPONDENT.

LAND HOLDERS LOOK OUT!

By an act of Assembly, passed in 1808, the real owner of land can never bring a suit in law or equity for the recovery of it, from any one living on the land under an adversary claim, after the first day of January next. No well informed man can doubt but that this act will be carried rigidly into effect against all who are under the necessity of suing in our state courts; while the Federal Court will not hesitate to declare the law unconstitutional, as it really is. To enable our citizens to avoid this impending calamity as far as possible, every Editor of newspapers in the state ought to sound the alarm. This act is admirably calculated to ruin such of our citizens as may escape the destruction wrought out by them by the conflicting decisions in the Writ of Right Case.

Non-residents have nothing to fear but every thing to hope.

JUSTINIAN.

AN ACT

To complete the speedy adjustments of land claims.

APPROVED, February 9, 1809.

Whereas the prosperity of this commonwealth, hath been greatly checked, its improvement and settlement retarded, and its

citizens continually alarmed, and often ruined in their fortunes, by reason of the interference of land claims founded or alledged to be founded on the land laws of Virginia, or of this state; as claims dormant and utterly unknown to the neighbourhood of a disputed tract of land, are often brought up, not only to alarm, but eventually to cast out naked in the world, numerous well settled and industrious families; as late and inferior claims to land are held up and concealed until the witnesses to the property may have fallen into the hands of persons ignorant of the sources of proof respecting it; and as these evils instead of passing away as was once hoped with the lapse of time, are still increasing. For remedy thereof, and to fix the period to which the citizens of this state, and the proprietors of land therein, may look forward for peace to themselves, and safety to their property,

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the general assembly, That after the first day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, no action at law, bill in equity, or other process, shall be commenced or sued out by any person or persons claiming land under or by an adverse interfering entry, survey, or patent, whereby to recover the possession from any person or persons, who shall have actually settled thereon, before the passage of this act; and to which he or she settled at the time of such settlement, had a connected title in law or equity, deducible of record from the commonwealth; and where the settler, shall have acquired such title or claim after the time of the settlement made, the limitation shall begin to run only from the time of acquiring such title or claim.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That no action at law, bill in equity, or other process, shall be commenced or sued out by any person or persons, claiming under or by an adverse interfering entry, survey, or patent, whereby to recover the title or possession of such land from him or her, who shall hereafter settle on land, to which he or she, shall at the time of such settlement made, have a connected title in law or equity, deducible of record from the commonwealth; and where the settler, shall have acquired such title or claim, but within seven years next after such settlement made: Provided, and be it further enacted, that where possession acquired as aforesaid, hath been transmitted by sale or other legal act of conveyance, the purchaser or person holding by such conveyance, shall have the same benefit of this act, as he or she from whom the possession was derived, could have had by virtue of such possession: And provided also, that possession as aforesaid, to bar the actions or suits aforesaid, must and shall have been continued for the aforesaid term of six years next, preceding the commencement of any such suit or action. And if any one shall proceed contrary to this act, the court before whom such proceedings are had, shall adjudge double costs from the plaintiff or complainant, to the said defendant or defendants.

And whereas, it often happens, that plaintiffs or complainants make false or feigned suggestions to evade statutes: For prevention whereof,

Sec. 3. Be it enacted, That no plaintiff or complainant, claiming land as above recited, and instituting his bill or suit after the expiration of the limitation aforesaid, shall under pain of having his bill or suit dismissed with costs, lay, declare, or suggest in his bill, any other source, ground, or cause of suit, than that alone to which the limitation above set forth is meant to extend; and if he have a claim to, or right of action for the land in question, founded otherwise, than is mentioned in the first section of this act, the same shall still remain unprejudiced and lawfully punishable.

Sec. 4. The limitation prescribed in this act, shall not extend to infants, females covert, or persons of unsound mind, nor to persons out of the U. States, in the employment of the U. States, or this state; but such persons shall be at liberty to institute such suits, as are meant to be limited by this act, at any time within seven years after their respective disabilities are removed, or after the expiration of their employment, beyond the limits of the U. States: Provided, however, that where the limitation shall have begun to run, and the right or title shall by the act of God or operation of law, be cast upon any person, within the disabilities and exceptions, of the time of the existence of such disability or privilege, shall be excepted out of the computation of the time of the limitation aforesaid.

FROM THE EMPORIUM OF THE ARTS.

The country that has its productive power of labor and capital, duly apportioned into the three grand divisions of social employment, agriculture, manufactures and commerce, will be the most independent of foreign nations; and its citizens will, in the most perfect manner, not rival but support each other. On the contrary, a country all agricultural or commercial, while dependent on foreign nations for necessaries and comforts, has all its citizens rivals to each other. Farmers have little occasion to buy wheat and potatoes from each other; but the weaver, spinner and smith, must purchase these articles: and their labor produce shovels, yarn and cloth, with which they directly pay the farmer for his grain, beef, cotton, &c. or have the operation done through the merchant, as the common agent or factor.

As the United States heretofore, have been occupied chiefly with agriculture and commerce, the country has been too dependent on foreign nations, and the people rivals to each other. The consequences of which have been very injurious. The interior is drained of its resources to pay for foreign necessities; the product of the farmer sells at a price reduced in proportion to the expense of conveying it to the consumer; which on heavy and bulky articles, such as flour and cotton must be very great, when the producing places are Charleston, Pittsburgh, or Augusta, and the consuming places Paisley, Birmingham, or Madrid. The commercial class is too numerous; and their rivalry unduly raises the price of domestic articles at home, and lowers them abroad: the consequence of which is, that three-fifths of the merchants, on an average, during the presidencies of Messrs. Washington, Adams, Jefferson

and Madison, have either in the course of their lives, or at death been insolvent. The introduction of manufactures greatly alters this state of things, by affording employment for all kind of genius, any amount of capital; draws the superabundance of men and money employed in commerce into manufactures; and bringing the consumer into the farmers neighborhood, can afford to pay him a higher price than he has heretofore received from the merchant; and at the same time, the consumer buys every thing at a price much below what it would have cost had he resided in Manchester or Glasgow; in short between them they save all the cost and charges incident to land and water transportation, agencies, commission, insurance, custom house fees, and the whole list of direct and indirect foreign taxation; it is introducing into society the labor saving principles, now well understood in manufactures. It would be unnecessary to enter into the pro's and con's on the policy of manufacturing, urged twenty or thirty years ago. The astonishing improvement of arts and sciences has settled the question.

The propriety of manufacturing, might be questioned when the whole power of one individual was employed in making a single thread; when human beings carried on their backs, coals and minerals from the bottom of mines. A whole day was required by one man to make 10 or 12 lbs. of nails. But every thing is changed. Now all the powers of gravity and expansion, the elements of fire, air, water, &c. &c. are placed under the control of man, and rendered equally subservient to his objects, whether delicately minute, or ponderous and bulky. A fibre of cotton or a bar of copper are managed with equal facility, and the ends in view attained with the same accuracy. Capital employed in forming a dam, race, and saw-mill, places a little ripple or a great stream, under the command of a few men, and makes it perform the labor of hundreds at no expense of food, lodging or raiment. The same observation applies to the steam, and all other engines; so that manufactures are to nations equivalent to increasing their population. On reflecting upon these great improvements the mind is struck with surprise, that no discoveries have been made to abridge the manual labors of husbandry. After the threshing-mill and cradle scythe, there is nothing of any consequence, nor from the nature of agricultural operation, is there a prospect of much alteration; and it is very probable that the United States in exchanging her agricultural products with some of the European nations for their goods manufactured by the agency of machinery, give the labor of four farmers for one manufacturer. Among the consequences resulting from this accession of manufacturing and mechanical power is the ability accruing to these nations of maintaining great armies and navies; too often employed to annoy the very persons who buy their wares.

It must be evident that to bring into the service of man the mighty agents alluded to, and set them at work in preparing his food, cloathing, necessities and luxuries, by habit become necessary: much capital, [accumulated labor, or in other words the product of labor not consumed] must be invested in machinery and apparatus which require time and labor to set up. Whereas all that a woman wants to enable her to spin one thread, is a wheel and reel, which can be purchased for four dollars: and this is ten times the sum necessary to fit her up with a distaff; a business like this may be begun and laid aside, on the exigencies of a week. Not so the other. Before a thread can be made, many thousand dollars must be expended on the mill and apparatus. A nation, to avoid herself of the benefits growing out of the great improvements that have been introduced into the arts and sciences, must cherish the infant efforts of her citizens by judicious and stable laws, and inspire them with confidence to embark their property and time in those undertakings. A manufacturer and his capital have a fixed character, they cannot be changed like the merchant. Under these circumstances, no nation will progress, except her legislature contributes protection: and the farther other countries have advanced before she begins, so much stronger is the protection required. The United States possessing vast resources in the vigor and activity of her people, extent and quality of soil, uniformity of government & language, mines, forests, &c. &c. I once thought that a fixed duty of 35 per cent. would be sufficient to cherish those manufactures essential to her independence and wealth, but on more maturely weighing the subject, I think the import should be raised to fifty; that in two years from the termination of the present war, 5 per cent. should be taken off the import, and at the end of three years another 5 per cent. and at the end of four years a further reduction of 5 per cent. and the remaining 35 per cent. to be considered perpetual. This gradual way of lowering the duties, would be favorable to the revenue, the manufacturers and holders of foreign goods. A rapid reduction will be most mischievous to both the latter, and this cautious way of proceeding, would afford time to apply any special remedies that particular cases might require. It will soon be found that many particular can maintain their ground advantageously, at much lower protecting duties than 35 per cent. Indeed there is no doubt that after a home manufacture is under way, and has for

some time got possession of the market, it can combat the foreign one with greater effect at a duty of 10, 5 or no per cent than it did in infancy at fifty.*

Compared with the duties of importation imposed by foreign nations, 50 per cent. is low. I think the duty on a yard of woollen goods imported into Britain is \$6.22 cents, be its quality what it may; even the raw materials of cotton, turpentine, logs of wood, &c. exceed in France and Britain, what is here charged on their gewgaws.

The mischievous effects on the settled regular business of a country, from excessive importations arising out of particular causes, such as a country being instantly shut out from some market heretofore enjoyed by her, sending the excess here, glutts the market, and stagnates in the hands of the manufacturer, many months produce: this is a serious evil, and Britain either has guarded herself against this, or soon seizes the event, and by new duties, turns it to the account of her revenue; some such provisions should be made in the U. States; I am strongly impressed with the opinion, that from this will come the ruin of many of our manufactures, and even some of the manufacturers themselves; but 50 per cent. would extend to them a fair chance of success, and nothing farther should be tried at present.

In such a population as Philadelphia, there are now numbers not employed, who in the existence of manufactures would gain considerably: and the aggregate of their annual wages, would be an immense sum added to the nation's wealth.

Indeed it has been stated by some political writer to Napoleon, that it was in the villages of France, that he could conquer the British navy. Bonaparte was better judge of military affairs, than of political economy, and rejected the plan. Industry is not so brilliant as military exploits, but its effects are frequently more successful, always safer, and it increases the resources to support the latter. If congress does not very soon act decidedly in favor of manufactures, the spirit will generally languish, and probably some of the establishments perish; which would be a circumstance much to be regretted, as in this part of the controversy with the enemy, we have been surprisingly successful. I am respectfully.

R. J.

* It would appear to me protection quite sufficient, if beginning with 50 per cent. 5 per cent. were taken off every two years, till the permanent duty should be reduced to 15 per cent.

Editor of the Emporium.

TRANSLATED FOR THE AMERICAN, From French papers, received at this Office, by the Vixen, from Bordeaux.

His Holiness the Pope has caused M. le Chevalier Zuccari, consul general of King Joachim (Murat) at Rome to be arrested and held in custody by the police.—He is accused of being a spy.

London, Jan. 24.

Much is said of voluminous documents which are printing by order of the proper authorities—but they have not as yet been suffered to be published.

We have received letters from St. Petersburg, by way of Holland, to the 28th ult.—The return of the Russian troops to their own country was not expected to take place for some time.

The report daily gains credit of a change which is to take place in the ministry, previous to the opening of Parliament. It is surmised that Lord Castlereagh will be appointed first Lord of the Treasury Department, and Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the place of Lord Liverpool; and that Lord Leveson Gower comes into the cabinet. It is generally believed that the ill state of the health of Lord Liverpool is not the only motive of his journey to Bath.

Lord Palmerston, it is said, will shortly be created a peer of the realm; in which case he will relinquish the important functions of secretary of war.—*Morn. Chron.*

London, Jan. 21.—Extract of a letter from Vienna—I have not written to you upon public affairs, because it was out of my power to forward you any thing authentic. What has appeared in the London papers, is nothing but what has been collected from political rumors, which are vague and contradictory. Something, however, has lately leaked out, which merits attention. The Congress will be obliged to dissolve itself without having come to any definitive arrangement; not with an intention of renewing the war, but to re-assemble anew, in order to form a great European Convention, to devise the means of organizing twelve states, which will cause a part of Asia and Africa to be united to Europe.—This project has no allusion to the views of which Russia is supposed to have upon the possessions of the Grand Seignior.”—*Morn. Chron.*

Frankfort, K. April 1, 1815. BEING appointed a District Paymaster of the U. States' army, I am authorised to pay all those to whom arrears of pay-subsistence, &c. are due for services rendered during the war; and am particularly charged with the payment of the troops who served under Gov. Shelby in 1813, and under Gen. Hopkins in 1812.

The regimental paymasters, who have been regularly appointed and muster'd on the muster rolls, will, upon application at my office in Frankfort, receive the funds to pay off their respective regiments, upon giving bond and security as required by law, and preparing the proper estimates.

The commandants of regiments entitled to pay, will be particular in seeing that the paymasters come forward to receive money for their regiments. And if in any instance a paymaster has not been appointed, or from any cause does not discharge the duties, the commandant of the regiment will by letter recommend a proper person for the office, who being approved by the Governor, will enter upon the duties.

All general and general staff officers will be paid at this office.

FROM THE AMERICAN VOLUNTEER.

THE FOLLOWING SONG.

composed by one of the brave black patriots, who so nobly volunteered their services, under the redoubtable Admiral Cockburn, in the Chesapeake Bay last summer, is intended to be sung in character, with unbounded applause, at the next opening of the *Theatre Royal, Covent Garden* and *Drury Lane*. Tune, *Great way off at Sea*, or, “*Lore and Whiskey*.”

When me little boy, den me cum from Guinea, Buckra man teal me, bring me to Virginia;

Dare me very much work,

Great big fence-rail toot-e-

But British man, he come,

He give me fine red coat.

Chorus— Ri tol la ral la

Ti tol la ral lade

Ri tol la ral la

Ta ral a ral lade.

Captain money give, very much I tank he, a But de sojer man, call me dam black Yankee!

Admiral clever good,

He give me pork and bean-e—

I go long wid him,

For take New-Orleans.

Chorus. Hi tol la ral la, &c.

When we come ashore, great big gun we shute-e,

For make Yankee run, den we could get de booty!

But de backwood Yankee

